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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: ZULIA COAL DEVELOPMENT

REF: CARACAS 2315

1. UNDERSTAND FROM DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY'S DIVISION OF
SOLID FUELS MINING AND PREPARATION THAT "FORM COKE"
PROJECTS HAVE NOT BEEN ECONOMICALLY VIABLE TO DATE IN
TERMS OF COMPETING WITH COKING COAL FOR STEEL MILL
OPERATIONS. FMC TECHNOLOGY EXPENSIVE AND USED TO PRODUCE
PHOSPHORUS WHILE SPARROWS POINT OPERATION CLOSED LAST JUNE
WHEN BETHLEHEM INFORMED OTHER PARTNERS OF ADDITIONAL
MONIES REQUIRED CONTINUE OPERATIONS.

2. QUESTION WHETHER WE SHOULD ENCOURAGE CORPOZULIA
ADOPT TECHNOLOGY JEOPARDIZING LONG-TERM MULTI MILLION
DOLLAR POTENTIAL FUTURE SALES OF VIRGINIA BLUE BOY OR
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